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- I. A list of patents (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each of the following listed patents is enclosed herewith.

I. PATENTS

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>
3,712,033	Jan. 23, 1973	Gronholz
4,701,196	Oct. 20, 1987	Delany
5,252,111	Oct. 12, 1993	Spencer, deceased et al.
5,273,563	Dec. 28, 1993	Pasch et al.
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6,592,643 B2	July 15, 2003	Shah et al.

II. GENERAL REMARKS

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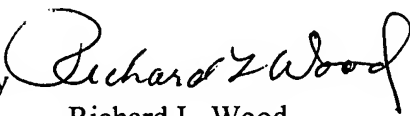
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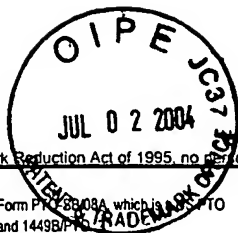
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